

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-03

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 SCA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

      DOTE-00 EB-07 FMC-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 SAL-01 CG-00

      DLOS-06 OES-06 L-03 /042 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7417

INFO AMCONSUL RECIFE

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, BR

SUBJECT: USE OF NON-U.S. CITIZEN MASTERS ON U. S. FLAG VESSELS

REF: BELEM 103

1. FOLLOWING CABLE DRAFTED BY AMCONSUL SALVADOR IS  
BEING TRANSMITTED BY AMEMBASSY BRASILIA.

2. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH SALVADOR-BASED OFFICER OF  
ONE OF THE COMPANIES MENTIONED PARA TWO REFTEL, CONSUL WAS  
TOLD THAT ON OCCASION MASTER OF VESSEL WAS NOT AMERICAN  
CITIZEN. SOURCE STATED THAT IT IS NOT A CONTINUAL OCCURRENCE  
AND THAT COMPANY ENDEAVORED TO KEEP AMERICAN MASTERS. SOURCE  
ADDED THAT HIS FIRM IS WORKING UNDER CONTRACT TO PETROBRAS  
AND THAT ON OCCASION PETROBRAS HAS EXPRESSED DISSATISFAC-  
TION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OR ACTIONS OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS  
OF THIS FIRM. THESE EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN FIRED AND HAVE  
SOMETIMES BEEN REPLACED BY NON-AMERICANS BECAUSE IT WAS  
IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND AN AMERICAN REPLACEMENT.

3. CONSUL DID NOT REVEAL SOURCE OF ALLEGATIONS IN  
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REFTEL. SALVADOR OFFICIAL WITH WHOM CONSUL TALKED

GUESSED THAT SOURCE WAS ONE OF HIS FIRM'S ENGINEERS WHO  
WAS RECENTLY FIRED.  
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## Message Attributes

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